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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 1. 1856.

Pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, the members elect, who were present, met at the place assigned for the session of the House of Representatives

There being a majority present, on motion of Mr Ellison, of Santa Fé, the House was organized by electing Mr. Valdez of Taos, Speaker pro tempore, and on motion of Mr. Montaña of Bernalillo, Mr. Juan Climaco Tapia, was elected Clerk, pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, a committee was appointed to examine the credentials of the members, composed of Messrs. Ramirez, Ellison and Martinez of Taos.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the following committee was appointed, to wait upon J. J. Deavenport, Chief Justice of New Mexico; and request his attendance for the purpose of administering the oath to the members elect, viz: Messrs. Ellison, Velasquez and Pino.

The committee reported, that they had complied with the duty imposed upon them, and Judge Deavenport being present, administered the oath to the following members, Messrs. Velasquez, Martinez, Romero, Duran, Valdez of Taos, Ellison, Garcia, Webb of Santa Fé, Duran of Doña Ana, Miera of Santa Ana, Lucero, Montano, Ramirez of Bernalillo, Baca, Torres of Socorro and Pino of Valencia.

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On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the Speaker was requested to tender the thanks of the House to the Hon. J. J. Deavenport, for administering the Oath to the members present.

Election for Officers of the House for the present session being in order,

Mr. Ellison nominated Mr. Serafin Ramirez as Speaker, who being unanimously elected, took his seat and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the rules of the last session were adopted for the temporary government of the House.

On motion of Mr. Webb, Mr. Santiago Valdez was unanimously elected Vice President.

The election of Clerk being in order, on motion of Mr. Valdez, Mr. Charles B. Magruder was unanimously elected chief Clerk, and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Martinez of Taos, Mr. Antonio Robles was unanimously elected assistant Clerk.

Election for third Clerk being in order,

Mr. Valdez of Taos, nominated Mr. Pedro Sanchez.

Mr. Webb, nominated Mr. Samuel Woodhouse.

The roll being called, Mr. Sanchez received 9 votes and Mr. Woodhouse received 7.

Mr. Sanchez having received a majority of votes, was declared duly elected third Clerk.

Mr. Montañó of Bernalillo, nominated Mr. Andres Tapia for fourth Clerk.

Mr. Webb, nominated Mr. Samuel Woodhouse.

The roll being called, Mr. Tapia received 8 votes, Mr. Woodhouse 7. Mr. Tapia having received a majority, was declared duly elected to the office of fourth Clerk.

The following members having appeared and presented their credentials, Messrs. Archuleta, Jesus Trujillo, Manuel Trujillo, Manuel Valdez and Vigil of Rio Arriba; Baca, Gutierrez, Sena y Romero of San Miguel, and José Baca y Delgado of Santa Fe, the following committee was appointed to examine their credentials, viz: Messrs. Valdez of Taos, Montañó and Baca of Socorro.

On motion of Mr. Webb, a committee composed of Messrs. Webb, Montañó and Valdez of Taos, was appointed to request the attendance of Judge Deavenport, to administer the oath to the members.

The Hon. Judge being present, administered the oath, and the members took their seats.

On motion, the Speaker was requested to tender the thanks of the House to the Hon. Judge Deavenport, for administering the oath to the members.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, offered a resolution, "instructing the chief Clerk to call upon the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, for the necessary stationery &c. for the use of the House," which was adopted.

Mr. Juan Christobal Chavez of Valencia, being present, Messrs. Valdez, Garcia and Baca were appointed a committee to examine his credentials, whereupon Mr. Chavez came forward, and the oath was administered to him by the Speaker.

The election of Sergeant at Arms, being on order, on motion of Mr. Montañó, Mr. Francisco Sandoval, was declared unanimously elected to that office.

On motion of Mr. Montaño of Bernalillo,
Mr. Estevan Garcia, was unanimously elected Door Keeper.
The election of Interpreter being in order.

Mr. Montaño of Bernalillo, nominated Mr. Juan Climaco Tapia, who
was unanimously elected Interpreter.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the officers elect were duly sworn
and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 O'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the House adjourned until to-morrow
at 9 O'clock A. M.

DECEMBER 2. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and
a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to bu-
siness.

The Journal of yesterday was read, amended, and on motion of Mr.
Webb, was approved as amended.

Mr. Archuleta of Rio Arriba, moved that the House adjourn until
to-morrow morning at 9 O'clock, and called for the ayes and noes.

The roll being called, the motion was lost. Ayes 8, noes 18.

A committee of the Council was announced, informing the House
that said body had organized and was ready to receive any communica-
tion from the House.

Mr. Chavez, moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning
at 9 O'clock.

Mr. Archuleta, called for the ayes and noes, the roll being called,
the motion was lost. Ayes 8. noes 18.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, moved that the rules be suspended, and that he
be permitted to present the resignation of Pedro Sanchez, as third
Clerk, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the resignation was accepted and
the office of third Clerk was declared vacant.

Mr. Webb, presented the resignation of Juan Climaco Tapia, as In-
terpreter, which was accepted and the office of Interpreter declared va-
cant:

Mr. Ellison, nominated Mr. J. C. Tapia for the office of third clerk.

Mr. Archuleta, nominated Mr. Jesus Ma. Sena y Baca.

The roll being called, Mr. Tapia received 17 votes, Mr. Sena y Baca
received 8 votes. Mr. Tapia having received a majority of votes, was
declared duly elected third Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Delgado, Mr. Sena y Baca was declared duly elec-
ted Interpreter.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the officers elect, were sworn and entered
upon their respective duties.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, moved that the rules be suspended in order to appoint a committee to wait upon the Council and inform them that the House had organized and was ready to proceed to business, agreed to.

Mr. Archuleta, appealed from the decision of the chair on a point of order, and the question being put, the Chair was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the House adjourned until 3 O'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ellison moved a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following members were found to be absent, viz :

Messrs. Archuleta, Juan Ma. Baca, Gutierrez, Sena y Romero, Jesus Trujillo and Manuel Trujillo.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the Sergeant at Arms was sent after the absentees;

The absentees having appeared, the further call of the House was suspended.

Messrs. Archuleta, Sena y Romero, Gutierrez, Jesus Trujillo, Manuel Trujillo, J. C. Chavez, Juan Mr. Baca and Baca y Delgado, presented a written protest against the present organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the protest was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the following committee was appointed to wait upon the Council and inform them that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any official communication from that body, viz ;

Messrs. Valdez of Taos, Duran of D. A. and Chaves of V.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the rules were suspended and the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

A message from the Council announcing a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the House to call upon H. E. the Governor was read.

On motion of Mr. Baca of Socorro, the message was accepted.

A communication was received from the Council, informing the House that they had elected the following officers, viz :

Hon. Facundo Pino, President.

Mr. Elias T. Clark, Chief Clerk.

" N. Quintana, assistant clerk.

" Dionicio Pino, engrossing clerk.

" Benigno Martin, enrolling clerk.

" Jose Tafoya, Sergeant at Arms.

" Juan Andres Quintana, Door-keeper.

" Santiago Abreu, Interpreter.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the committee from the Council, viz :

Messrs. Webb, Miera and Baca of Socorro.

Mr. Ellison moved, that the ayes and noes, taken this morning should not be spread upon the Journal, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the House took a recess for fifteen minuetts.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, a committee was appointed, to wait upon the Council and inform them, that the house was ready to meet them in joint session for the purpose of receiving H. E. the Governor and hearing his message, the committee was composed of Messrs. Ellison, Valdez and Gutierrez.

The Council being present and the President thereof having assumed the Chair, the Governor proceeded to deliver his message.

The Council having retired, on motion of Mr. Ellison, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 3 O'clock P. M.

DECEMBER 3. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, when the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baca of Socorro, introduced a resolution, prohibiting members from carrying deadly weapons, and authorizing the Sergeant at Arms to search members.

Mr. Sena y Romero, offered to amend, by inserting that the search be extended to the persons in the Gallery.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the resolution and amendment were rejected.

A communication was received from the Council.

Mr. Baca of San Miguel, introduced a resolution, directing the chief Clerk to forward to the Governor and Secretary a list of the officers of the House.

Mr. Baca of San Miguel, introduced a preamble and resolution, setting forth, that an insult had been offered to one of the members of the House, by some person or persons in the Gallery, and requiring the Sergeant at Arms to prevent such person or persons from entering the Gallery, until satisfaction should be given to the House, pending the motion for its adoption.

Mr. Baca of San Miguel called for the ayes and noes, the roll being called, ayes 11, noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Archuleta, Baca of San Miguel, Baca of Socorro, Chavez, Gutierrez, Martinez, Sena y Romero, Jesus Trujillo, Manuel Trujillo, Valdez of R. A. and Vigil.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baca y Delgado, Velasquez, Duran of Taos, Duran of Doña Ana, Ellison, Garcia. Lucero, Miera, Montañó, Pino, Romero, Torres, Valdez of Taos, Webb and Mr. President.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the business on the Speakers table taken up.

A joint resolution from the Council, authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the Governors message, seven hundred and fifty copies in Spanish and two hundred and fifty in the English language, when

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the resolution was considered engrossed, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 O'clock.

DECEMBER 4. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Chavez introduced a resolution, requiring the chief Clerk to call upon the Secretary of the Territory, for copies of the laws of the Territory for the use of the members, to be returned at the close of the session, which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ellison, introduced a resolution, directing the chief Clerk to transmit to the Council a list of the officers of the House, which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ellison, introduced a Bill repealing the gambling Law.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a 2d time, when.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Bill was referred to a committee composed of:

Messrs. Sena y Romero, Valdez of Taos and Ellison.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the House adjourned until 3 O'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority present, the House proceeded to business, when

The following standing committees were announced by the Speaker.

On Judiciary :

Messrs. Valdez of Taos, Ellison and Sena y Romero.

On Territorial affairs :

“ Archuleta, Pino and Baca y Delgado.

On Public Printing :

“ Webb, Gutierrez and Chavez.

On the Capitol :

“ Ellison, Baca of San Miguel and Velasquez.

On Indian Affairs :

“ Valdez of Taos, Montaño and Sena y Romero.

On Counties :

“ Montaño, Martinez and Duran of D.A.

On Internal improvements :

“ Gutierrez, Lucero and Baca of Socorro.

On Roads and Ditches :

Messrs. Miera, Pino and Montaña.

On public property :

“ Baca y Delgado, Duran of Taos and Garcia.

On Militia :

“ Baca of S. M, Romero and Torres.

On Library :

“ Baca of Socorro, Gutierrez and Ellison.

On Education :

“ Martinez, Montaña and Duran of Doña Ana.

On Agriculture :

“ Velasquez, Vigil and Torres.

On Finance :

“ Archuleta, Pino and Trujillo.

On Mines and public Lands :

“ Duran of D. A, Velasquez and Manuel Trujillo.

On Privileges and Elections :

“ Durán of Taos, Romero and Garcia.

On enrolled Bills :

“ Garcia, Baca of San Miguel and Valdez of R. A.

On engrossed Bills :

“ Sena y Romero, Duran of D. A. and Chavez.

On Public Works :

“ Lucero, Manuel Trujillo and Velasquez.

On Claims :

“ Pino, Montaña and Baca y Delgado.

On motion of Mr. Martinez, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

DECEMBER 5. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baca of Socorro, by leave introduced,

“An act, changing the county Seat of Socorro to Limitar.”

The Bill was read a first time and,

On motion of Mr Chavez, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr, Valdez of Taos, the rules were further suspended the Bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, introduced a Bill entitled,

“An act, relative to securities on appeal bonds and other obligations of record.”

On motion of Mr. Chavez of Valencia, the rules were suspended & the Bill read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary,

On motion of Mr. Baca, the House adjourned until half past three O'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

Mr. Ellison presented the resignation of C. B. Magruder, as Chief Clerk, which was accepted.

Mr. Ellison presented the resignation of Mr. Jesus Ma. Sena y Baca, as Interpreter, which was accepted; and

The offices of chief Clerk and Interpreter were declared vacant, when

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, Mr. Jesus Ma. Sena y Baca was declared elected chief Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of Interpreter.

Mr. Ellison nominated Mr. Jose Ma. Hernandez.

Mr. Sena y Romero, nominated Mr. Clemente Ortiz.

The roll being called, Mr. J. M. Hernandez received 16 votes, and Mr. C. Ortiz received 10 votes.

Mr. Hernandez, having received a majority of votes, was declared duly elected Interpreter.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, introduced a resolution, tendering the thanks of the House to Mr. Magruder, for the able and prompt manner in which he had discharged the duties of chief Clerk.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sena y Romero, introduced a resolution providing, that the House should hold only one session each day, which should commence at 9 O'clock A. M. and continue until One O'clock P. M.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Trujillo, by leave introduced,

"An act, repealing the Law, relative to Education, approved January 1856."

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the Bill was referred to a committee of five composed of

Messrs. Valdez of Taos, Montaño, Sena y Romero, R. Baca and Duran of Doña Ana.

Mr. R. Baca, by leave introduced a resolution, authorizing the appointment of a committee of three members to act in conjunction with the Council committee, to present Bills to H. E. the Governor and to the President of the Council for their signature.

The resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed was composed of:

Messrs. Baca of Socorro, Chavez and Baca y Delgado.

Mr. Martinez of Taos, introduced,

"An act, authorizing the loan of Public Arms."

The Bill was read a first time and passed to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the business on the Speakers table was taken up. The House Bill entitled, "an act, changing the county seat of Socorro, was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 O'clock A. M.

DECEMBER 3. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, when the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the chief Clerk and Interpreter, were sworn in and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Valdaz of Taos, presented the following report :

"The select committee, to which was referred an act, entitled, an act repealing the Education law, approved January 1856, have had the same under consideration, and report a substitute and recommend the adoption thereof."

The report was adopted.

The Bill was read a second time and,

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was laid on the table until Monday the 8th inst.

An act, authorizing the loan of public Arms, was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Baca of San Miguel, was referred to a select committee, composed of one member of each county.

The committee appointed were :

Messrs. Valdez of Taos,	Lucero of Bernalillo,
Archuleta of Rio Arriba,	Chavez of Valencia,
Ellison of Santa Fe,	Torres of Socorro,
Gutierrez of San Miguel,	Duran of Doña Ana.
Miera of Santa Ana,	

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the House adjourned until Monday at 9 O'clock, A. M.

DECEMBER 8. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business. The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the House adjourned until the following day at 9 O'clock A. M.

DECEMBER 9 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. the roll was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to business the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baca y Delgado, introduced a memorial asking congress for an appropriation for school purposes in this Territory.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time. Whereupon.

On further motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were again suspended the memorial read a 3d time & passed

Mr. Scea y Romero introduced a memorial to the congress of the U. States, concerning the pay of the volunteers, which was read a first time and.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the rules were suspended, and the memorial read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the rules were further suspended the memorial read a third time & passed,

Mr. Baca y Delgado by leave introduced a resolution. for the purpose of taking up the act repealing the school law.

The resolution was adopted.

The Bill read a second time when.

On motion of Mr. Ellis the Bill was referred to a committee composed of one member from each county in which said law was in force.

The committee consisted of.

Messrs: Ellis, Sena y Romer, Montaño Pino and Duran.

Mr. Seno y Romero from a special committee made the following report.

The special committee to which was referred an act, prohibiting gambling have had the same under consideration and recommended its passage with the accompanying amendments.

The report was adopted and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Valdez by leave made the following report.

"The committee on judiciary to whom was referred an act concerning securities on bonds &c would report to the house that they have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage".

The report was adopted and the Bill read a second time.

Mr. Garcia, reported that he had examined an act changing the county seat of Socorro county and find correctly enrolled.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Gutierrez introduced a Bill repealing all laws permitting fairs in the different counties of this Territory, which was read the first time and.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time when.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the rules were further suspended and the Bill read a 3 time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the ayes and noes were taken on its final passage.

Ayes 26. Noes—

So the Bill passed by unanimous vote of the house.

Mr. Ellison introduced a Bill prohibiting the pasturing of sheep or goats near the settlements in this Territory.

Which was read a first time, and.

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time when.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was referred to a committee consisting of one member from each county.

The committee was composed of.

Messrs: Gntierres, Velasquez, Manuel Trujillo, Garcia Miera, Lucero, Chaves, Torres and Duran of Doña Ana.

Mr. Sena y Romero introduced a joint Resolution concerning the publication of 1500 copies of all the United States laws touching the district courts of this Territory.

The resolution was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the resolution was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Ellison introduced an act, relative to Executions.

Which was read a first time and.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the Bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

A communication from H E the Governor was read transmitting to the house the report of the Board of Education for the county of Santa Fe, and.

On motion of Mr Ellison were referred to a committee consisting of one member from each county in which the school law was in force.

On motion of Mr, Archuleta the house adjourned until the following day (Wednesday) at 10 O'clock A M.

DECEMBER 10 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to business, the journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Mr. Chavez, by leave introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three members to wait upon H. E. the Governor and solicit H E to obtain copies of the laws of the Territory from the Secretary of the Territory for each member of the house.

The resolution was adopted.

The committee was composed of,

Messrs: Chavez, Manuel Trujillo and Baca y Delgado.

Mr. Valdez made the following report.

The select committee to which was referred an act authorizing the loan of Public arms would report to the house that they had the same

Under consideration and recommended the passage thereof with an additional section as a 4 section, accompanying the same".

The report was adopted, and on motion of Mr Martinez the Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Valdez made the following report.

The committee on judiciary, to which was referred, "An act relative to executions," have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the house without amendments and recommend its passage"

The report was adopted and the Bill read a 2d. time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time, when.

Mr. Valdez offered an amendment to the Bill, which was adopted and the Bill as amended passed.

Mr. Ellison made the following report.

The select committee to which was referred an act repealing the school laws reported back a substitute there to and recommended the passage of the said substitute."

Mr. Ellison moved that the report and the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and called for the ayes and noes,

The roll being called, Ayes 2. Noes 22.

Messrs : Ellison and Webb. voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs: Archuleta, Baca of San Miguel, Baca of Socorro, Baca y Delgado, Velasquez. Chavez, Duran of Taos, Gutierrez, Lucero, Martinez, Miera, Moutaño, Pino, Romero, Sena y Romero, Torres, M Trujillo, J. Trujillo, Valdez, Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

So the report was not referred.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the report and substitute were laid on the Table and the original Bill taken up.

On motion of Mr, Sena y Romero the Bill was read and returned to the same committee.

Mr. Sena y Romert made the following report.

"The committee on engrossed bills to which was referred, an act prohibiting gambling report that they have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

The report was adopted & the Bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Territory was read.

"Office of the Secretary of the Territory
December 10 1856."

"Hon. Serafin Ramires

Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Sir.

"In reply to a resolution from that Hon. body requesting me to supply each member of the same with copy of the revised code of New Mexico.

I have the honor to reply that in view of my instructions on the subject and the due deliberation of the same. I am of the opinion that am not authorized to furnish each member with a copy of said code."

If the member desire to have a copy of the code to use during the

session, I will supply the same to each member, on a receipt conditioned for the return of the same at the close of the session or in case of a failure to do so, to pay the value thereof which a little over eight dollars.

The code is the property of the United States and I can only distribute it to the officers of the Territory who are entitled to the same.

I will submit the question as soon as possible to the Comptroller of the Treasury and should it be determined that each member is entitled to receive a copy of the code, it will afford me pleasure to furnish it to them.

"I am with much respect"

Your Obt. Servt,

"W. W. H. Davis.

"Secy of Terr. of New Mexico."

On motion of Mr. Ellison the communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Valdez introduced the following resolution.

"Resolved by the House of Representatives that the Hon. Secretary of the Territory be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this House a copy of his instructions relative to revised code of this Territory and also a copy of the law which authorizes the Comptroller to instruct him for the information of this House."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martinez introduced an act restraining gambling.

Which was read the first time when.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the House adjourned until to-morrow. (Thursday) at 10 O'clock A M.

DECEMBER 11. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, a leave of absence was granted to Mr. Archuleta, of seven days, for the purpose of visiting his sick family.

Mr. Baca y Delgado, introduced a resolution, proposing to take up H. E. the Governors message.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the act repealing the school law was taken up from the table, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the act was referred to the committee of the whole, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the aforesaid act.

The committee of the whole rose and through their chairman, Mr. Valdez, made the following report.

"The committee of the whole, to which was referred an act, repealing the school law, have had the same under consideration and recommend that sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 9 be adopted, and that the act so amended by the committee, be approved by the House."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Webb offered an amendment to the 5. section of the act, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the act was ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Romero of Taos, by leave, introduced "an act, relative to matrimonies."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Valdez from Taos, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The council concurred in the House memorial, praying Congress for an appropriation for school purpose, also in the passage of the House Bill, repealing all acts permitting fairs in the different counties, with an amendment, which amendment was concurred in by the House.

A communication from the Secretary of the Territory containing extracts of instructions to him from the comptroller of the United States relative to the printing of Statutes, in which he is instructed not to permit copies of the laws to the members of the Assembly, the communications and entreats were read, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, were referred to a select committee of five members, composed of

Messrs. Valdez, Vigil, Ellison, Sena y Romero and Chavez.

Mr. Ellison, introduced a memorial, praying Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000, for the completion of the Capitol of this Territory.

The memorial was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were further suspended the memorial read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the act repealing the school law was taken up.

The act was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sena y Romero made the following report :

"The committee on enrolled Bills, have examined an act, authorizing the loan of public Arms, and find it correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez the Bill was read a third time and passed.

An act, restraining gambling, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended, the Bill read the third time and passed.

An act, relative to securities and bonds, appeal bonds, recognizans and other obligations of record, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lucero, the House adjourned until Saturday the 13th inst, at 10 O'clock, A. M.

DECEMBER 13 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and

a majority of the members being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baca y Delgado moved a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following members were absent, Messrs. Juan Ma Baca, J. Velasquez, J. D. Duran, J. N. Gutierrez, J. A. Romero, Santiago Valdez and J. J. Webb, and

On further motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, an order was directed to the Sargeant at Arms, instructing him to bring the absentees before the bar of the House.

The absentees having appeared and given satisfactory excuses, were permitted to take their seats.

On motion, the further call of the House was dispensed.

Mr. Lucero presented a petition from the inhabitants of Chilili, Jara and Cedro, in Bernalillo county, praying an additional precinct, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the petition was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Lucero presented a petition from the inhabitants of Atresco, in the county of Bernalillo, praying the establishment of an additional precinct, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Webb, the petition was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Garcia, reported that he had examined an act repealing all laws permitting fairs in the different counties of this Territory and found it to be correctly engrossed.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Lucero, introduced an act, abolishing the 9, precinct in Bernalillo, and creating 2 additional precincts, 2 Justices and 2 Constables in said county.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Montaño, introduced an act, amendatory of the law on Executions.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca of S. M. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the Bill was referred to the committee on judiciary,

Mr. Valdez, made the following report :

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred an act, relative to matrimony, have had the same under consideration and recommend, that said act be passed, with accompanying amendments.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Ellison introduced a Bill, relative Sheriffs and other collecting Officers.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

An act, relative to matrimony was read the third time.

Mr. Sena y Romero, moved, that the house now adjourn until Monday at 10 O'clock A. M, and

Mr. Ellison called for the ayes and noes, when the motion was lost, ayes 12, noes 13.

Mr. Sena y Romero, moved to refer the Bill to the committee on Judiciary, and

The ayes and noes being taken, it was carried, ayes 18, noes 7.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House adjourned until Monday the 15, at 9 O'clock A, M.

DECEMBER 15. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Manuel Trujillo was granted a leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Montañó, made the following report.

"The committee on counties, to which was referred, the petitions from the inhabitants of Chilili and Atresco. and also, an act, abolishing one precinct and creating two others in the county of Bernalillo, report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of said act."

The report was adopted.

The Vice President in the chair.

Mr. Ramirez moved a suspension of the rules, in order, that the Bill be read a third time, agreed to.

The ayes and noes being called on the final passage of the Bill, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes 19, noes 3.

Mr. Gutierrez, by leave, introduced an act, annexing three Judicial precincts of the county of Taos, to the county of San Miguel, which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On further motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The House Bill, entitled, an act, repealing an act, providing the mode of educating the youth of the Territory of New Mexico, was concurred in by the Council.

A Council memorial, addressed to the Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War, relative to appropriations made by Congress, in 1854 and 55, for the improvement of roads in this Territory.

was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time, when.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, it was referred to the committee on roads.

A Council memorial, relative to the pay of Volunteers, called into service, in accordance with an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved January 17. 1855, was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time.

Mr. Sena y Romero, presented a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee, to enquire of the Council relative to a House memorial that had been sent up to the Council, relative to the pay of Volunteers.

Which resolution was adopted, and the committee were

Messrs. Valdez, Gutierrez and Sena y Romero.

Mr. Vigil moved, that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 O'clock, A. M.

The ayes and noes being called, the motion was lost. Ayes 11, noes 13.

Mr. Gutierrez made the following report.

The select committee, to whom was referred an act, prohibiting the pasturing of stock near the settlements in the Territory, have drawn up a substitute therefore, and recommend the adoption of said substitute.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the report was returned to the same committee.

Mr. Sena y Romero moved, that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 O'clock, A. M.

The ayes and noes being called, the motion was lost. Ayes 10, noes 13.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the House adjourned until 2 O'clock, P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

Mr. Miera made the following report.

The committee on roads, to whom was referred a memorial addressed to the Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War, relative to roads, have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of said memorial.

The memorial was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gutierrez, the rules were suspended, the memorial read a third time and passed.

Mr. Valdez made the following report.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred, an act, relative to matrimony, have had the same under consideration, and the majority of the committee, recommend the passage thereof as reported.

Mr. Sena y Romero, a member of the committee on Judiciary, reported that he had had under consideration the Bill relative to matrimony and recommend, that part of the act be rejected, and the adoption of that portion relative to divorces.

The question being put, the majority report was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Martinez, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the act relative to matrimony.

Mr. Gutierrez, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported, that the committee had had the aforesaid act under consideration and recommended its passage.

The report was adopted.

The question on the final passage of the act being put, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes 13, noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Velasquez, Duran of Taos, Duran of Doña Ana, Ellison, Lucero, Martinez, Miera, Montañó, Pino, Romero, Valdez of Taos, Webb and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Baca of S. M., Baca of S., Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Garcia, Gutierrez, Sena y Romero, Torres, J. Trujillo, Valdez of R. A. and Vigil.

So the Bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 O'clock, A. M.

DECEMBER 16. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, when the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills beg leave to report, that they have examined an act, repealing an act, relative to the education of the youth of the Territory of New Mexico, and find it correctly enrolled "

The report was adopted.

Mr. Duran of Taos, introduced an act, repealing an act, relative to the 7th precinct of the county of Taos, approved January 9. 1856.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Martinez, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

Business on the Speakers table was announced in order.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, praying for an appropriation of twenty five thousand dollars for the construction of a military road from Fort Massachusetts in the Territory of New Mexico to Guadalupe on the Conejos river.

Was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended the memorial read the third time and passed.

A House memorial, relative to praying for an appropriation of fifty

thousand dollars for the conclusion of the Capitol, was concurred in by the Council.

A communication from H. E. the Governor, accompanying the report of the Board of the Territorial prison, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Webb, was referred to the Translator for translation.

Mr. Gutierrez, introduced a resolution, instructing the chief Clerk of this House to request the Secretary of the Territory to furnish each member of this House with a Journal of the last session of the Assembly as soon as practicable.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

DECEMBER 17, 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. the roll was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to business the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Duran of D. A. the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 O'clock.

DECEMBER 18 1856.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to business, the journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Mr. Martinez moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members were absent.

Messrs. Ellison, Garcia, Valdez of Taos and Webb, when

On motion of Mr Baca of S. the further call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Montaña introduced an act, amending an act, approved January 9th 1852, relative to the power and jurisdiction of Justices of the peace.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, and

On further motion of Mr Baca y Delgado, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A memorial to Congress, relative to the pay of the Volunteers was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lucero, from the committee on public works, to whom was referred the communication and report of the Inspectors of the Territorial prison, recommend that said report be adopted.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Valdez of R. A, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 O'clock, A, M.

DECEMBER 19 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baca y Delgado, introduced a memorial, relative to the hostilities committed by the wild Indians of this Territory.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the memorial was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Mr. Garcia made the following report,

"The committee on enrolled Bills, to which was a memorial to Congress, praying an appropriation of \$50,000, for the completion of the Territorial Capitol, have examined and found the same correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Valdez introduced an act, relative mortgages, which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The translator returned the communication of H. E. the Governor, together with the report of the Inspectors of the Territorial prison, translated, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, they were referred to the committee on Public works.

On motion of Mr. Lucero, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 O'clock, A. M.

DECEMBER 20. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sena y Romero, made the following report,

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred an act, relative to sheriffs and other collecting Officers, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Webb presented the following Resolution,

"That a joint committee, composed of three members of the Council

and five of the House of Representatives be appointed to revise the acts relative to the limits of the several counties of this Territory, examine into the propriety of forming additional counties, apportion the representation and the committee be permitted to report by Bill or otherwise."

The resolution was adopted.

And the committee appointed on the part of the House were, Messrs. Sena y Romero, Baca y Delgado, Duran of Taos, Montañño and Duran of Doña Ana.

Mr. Sena y Romero, introduced an act, amendatory of the article 10. of an act, establishing the courts and defining the duties of the Justices of the peace, and providing a change of venue in civil cases.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Webb introduced an act changing the mode of paying the Probate Judges, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

Mr. Baca y Delgado in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the Bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Montañño introduced a joint Resolution, relative to the appointment of a committee to wait upon H. E. the Governor, and request him to state to the Assembly his reasons for withholding his approval to the acts passed by the last Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the act was referred to a select committee, composed of,

Messrs. Montañño, Sena y Romero and Ellison.

Mr. Sena y Romero introduced an act, relative executions on real estate, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and took into consideration the act changing the mode of paying the probate Judges:

Mr. Sena y Romero, chairman of the committee, made the following report,

"The committee of the whole have instructed me to report, that they have had under consideration an act, changing the mode of paying probate Judges, and recommend the passage of said act, with the accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted.

The Bill was ordered to be copied.

Mr. Sena y Romero, asked the House to grant to Mr. Juan Ma. Baca a leave of absence for eight days, which was granted, when

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the House adjourned until Monday 22d inst at 10 O'clock A. M.

DECEMBER 22. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Montañó introduced an act, amendatory of an act, regulating claims on public lands, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the Bill was referred to a select committee, composed of one member from each county, consisting of,

Messrs. Duran of Taos, Archuleta, Baca y Delgado, Miera, Chavez, Torres, Duran of D. A. and Sena y Romero.

An act changing the mode of paying the salaries of the several Probate Judges, was read a third time and passed.

An act, abolishing the 9th precinct in the county of Bernalillo, and creating two additional precincts, two Justices and two Constables in said county, which originated in the House, was concurred in by the Council.

Mr. Archuleta presented the following resolution,

Resolved, that the committee, to which was referred a memorial to Congress, relative to our difficulties with the Indians, be required to transmit a copy of said memorial to the printer in order that fifty copies be printed for the use of the House.

Which Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

DECEMBER 23. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Garcia presented a petition from the inhabitants of Santa Fé county, relative to the Lands of the Dolores placer, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Romero, was referred to a committee of 3 members from the counties of Santa Fé, Bernalillo and Santa Ana.

The committee was composed of,

Messrs. Garcia, Lucero and Miera.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

A Council resolution, relative to the adjournment of the Assembly for six days, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gutierrez, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a 2d time, when

On motion of *Mr. Valdez*, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read a third time and passed.

The Council concurred in a House Bill entitled an act amendatory of the 9th precinct in the county of Taos, approved January 9th 1856.

On motion, the House in conformity with a joint resolution, adjourned until Monday 29. at 10 O'clock A. M.

DECEMBER 29. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of Tuesday 23. inst, was read and approved.

Mr. Archuleta, presented a resolution, relative to the death of *Mr. Francisco Baca y Torres*.

Which resolution was adopted, when
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to business.

Mr. Montañó introduced an act, providing for the taking of the Census of the Territory, which was read and on motion of *Mr. Duran* of *Doña Ana*, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of *Mr. Sena y Romero*, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Montañó, introduced an act, amendatory of the 11th article of an act, establishing the courts and defining the powers of Justices of the peace, which was read; and

On motion of *Mr. Valdez*, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of *Mr. Archuleta*, the Bill was referred to a select committee composed of,

Messrs. *Archuleta*, *Montañó* and *Duran* of *Taos*.

Mr. Duran of *D. A.*, introduced an act, amendatory of the 13th article of an act, approved January 9. 1852 granting a change of venue in civil cases, which was read.

On motion of *Mr. Sena y Romero*, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of *Mr. Ellison*, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of *Mr. Valdez*, the Governors Message was referred to the committee of the whole.

On further motion of *Mr. Valdez*, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the Governors message.

Mr. Chavez, chairman of the committee of the whole, made the following report.

"The committee of the whole, have instructed me to report, that they have had under consideration, H. E. the Governors message, and the adoption of paragraphs 1s. and 12. be, and the remainder be referred to the appointed committees.

The report was adopted, when

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 O'clock, A. M.

DECEMBER 30. 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Montañó, introduced a memorial to Congress, relative to the Claims of some citizens.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended the memorial read a third time and passed.

Mr. Duran of Taos made the following report.

"The select committee, to which was referred an act, amendatory of an act regulating claims to Public Lands, have examined the same and finding it just, report it back to the House and recommend its passage.

The report was adopted.

The act was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the Bill was referred to a select committee of three members, composed of

Messrs. Valdez, Montañó and Sena y Romero.

Mr. Romero of Taos, introduced a Bill, relative to minors, abandoned by their parents, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time, when

On further motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Bill was referred to a select committee of three members, composed of

Messrs. Sena y Romero, Lucero and Torres.

Mr. Ellison, introduced an act, securing the rights of property to married women.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the Bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Montañó, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The Council concurred in the House memorial, relative to the claims of some citizens, for money due them, at the time this Territory belonged to the Mexican Republic.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the House resolved itself into a committee on the Bill relative to the rights of married women.

Mr, Váldez chairman of the committee of the whole made the following report

The committee of the whole to which was referred a Bill relative to the rights of Married women, have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the Nsr, 2. 3. 4. and 6, sections and that the 5 section be rejected and recommend the passage of the balance of the act as reported by the committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Bill was referred to a committee consisting of one member from each county composed of.

Messrs: Duran of D A. Torres Pino, Montaña, Miara Eliison Gutierrez, Vigil and Romero of Taos.

Mr. Archuleta presented a memorial to the President of the United States James Buchanan, recommending that Lorenzo Ladadí bi continued in office as Indian agent.

Which was read a first time and,

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time when.

On motion of Mr Sena y Romero the rules were further suspended the memorial read a third time and passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled bills to which were referred an act amendatory of an act repealing the 7, presinct in the county of Taos, and an act abolishing the 9. presinct in the county of Bernalillo, and creating additional presincts, two justices and two comtables: have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos the House adjourned until to morrow Wednesday at 10 O'clock A, M.

DECEMBER 31 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a quorum being present the House proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Archuleta made the following report.

The select committee to which was referred an act amending the 11 article of an act approved January 9 1852. establishing the courts and devining the duties of justices of the peaces have examined the same, and report it back to the House and recommend its passage with the accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted, and.

The Bill read a first time.

Mr. Webb moved a reconsideration of the vote on the adoption of the report,

Which motion was lost.

The question on the final passage of the act being put.

Mr. Ellison called for the ayes and noes, Ayes 22, Naes 2

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Messrs: Archuleta, Baca of San Miguel, Baca y Delgado, Velasquez Chavez, Duran of Taos, Duran of D A Gutierrez. Lucero. Martinez, Miera Montañó, Pino. Romego, Sena y Romero, Torres Trujillo, Jesus Trujillo, Manuel Valddz of R A, Valdez of T, and Vigil. 22 votes.

Mossrs, Ellison and Webb voted in the negative.

So the Bill passed.

Mr Montañó presonted, the folowing resolution.

"Resolved: that a committee of this house composed of three members be appointed for the purpose of revising the rules of the last session,"

The resolution was adopted, and,

The committee appointed was composed of.

Mrssrs: Montañó, Sena y Romero and Velasquez.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, made the following report.

"The committee on Indian agairs, to which was referred a memorial, reiative to Indians, report that thay have drawn up a substitute therefore and reecomend its passage.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended, the substitute read a third time and passed

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The council concurred in the passage of the house memorial addressed to the President of the United States. requesting him to continue Lorenzo Lavadí as Indian Agent,

Mr. Valdez of Taos made the following report,

"The select committee to which was referred an act amendatory of a decree regulating clams to public lands, have had the same under consideration and recomend the passage of said act."

The report was adopted and.

The Bill a to the third reading .

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled bills, have examined a memorial to congress relative to claims of some citizens for mony due them when this Territory belonged to the Mexican Republic and find it correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Ellison intioduced a Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to forwar copies of memorials passed by this assambley to the proper departments and officers

Which read a first time and.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the rules were suspended, and the resolution read a second time.

Mr. Valdez offered to amend as folowes in the second lime after the word "semit" incert "in this mail," which amendments was adopted.

On motien of Mr. Sena y Romero the rules were further suspended the resolution read a third time & passed.

Mr. Valdes of Taos made the following report.

"The committee on judiciary to which was referred an act amending an act approved January 9 1852 have had the same under eoncideration and by leave to submit the accompanying substitute and recomend its passage."

The report was adopted,

Mr. Valdez of T. made the following report.

"The committee to which was referred two acts relative to change of venue in criminal cases have had the same under consideration and have reduced both to one and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Valdez of T made the following report.

"The committed on Judiciary ask leave to be excused from services on the duty, which has been assigned them, on the act for taking the census of the Territory.

The request was granted and.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the act was referred to a committee composed of one member from each county consisting of

Messrs. Valdez of Taos Archuleta, Baca y Delgado, Sena y Romere, Miera, Lucero, Chavez, Duran of D. A and Torrez.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, made the following report.

"The committee on judiciary beg to be discharged from acting on an act relative to Executions for the reason that two acts on the same subject have been introduced,

The report of the committee was granted

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the House adjourned until 4 O'clock P, M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a quorum being present the house proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Valdez the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

A petition from Fransisco Tomas Cabeza de Baca praying the Legislature to pass a law authorizing him to adopted as a legitimate daughter Maria Fermin Lucero,

The petition was read and.

On motion of Mr. Valdez was referred to a select committee composed of.

Messrs Montañó Valdez and Sena y Romero.

Mr. Jesus Trujillo, presented the following resolution.

"That the chief clerk be required to furnish each member of this house with two candles every three days, for the entire session.

The resolution was adopted,

An act amendatory of an act approved January 9 1852 relative to the power and jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Was read the third time and passed.

As act granting a changing of venue in criminal cases for justices of the peace.

Was read the third time and passed.

An act amending a decree regulating claims to public lands.

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr, Martinez made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred a petition from F. T. C. de Baca have had the same under consideration and submit the accompanying act for the adoption of Maria Fermin Lucero and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted and,

The Bill read the first time and.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of T, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time and.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed,

A communication from the council was read informing the house that was ready to receive memorials from the house. the communication was received and that council concurred in the passage of a memorial relative to Indians.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the house adjourned until Friday January 2, 1857. at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 2 1857

The House met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a quorum being present the house proceeded to business

The journal December 31 2356 was read and approved,

Mr. Montañón introduced an act defining and punishing the crime of bigamy.

Which was read a first time and

On motion of Mr; valdez the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time when.

On motion of Mr, Sena y Romero, the Bill was referred to a select committee of five composed of,

Messrs: Sena y Romero, Baca of S M Ellison, Lucero and Duran of D A:

Mr; Valdez of Taos introduced a Bill incorporating the mining and rail-road company of New Mexico.

Which was read a first time and.

On motion of Mr Archuleta the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time-

On motion of Mr. Romero, the house adjourned, until to-morrow Saturday at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 3 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a quorum being present the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Duran made the following report.

"The standing committee on engrossed Bills have the honor to report to the house that they have had under consideration, "a memorial-re-

lative to hostilities and thefts committed by Indians and after having examined the same find it correctly engrossed."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Romero of Taos introduced an act relative to matrimony.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of T. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time,

Mr. Webb moved to refer the Bill to the committee on Judiciary

Which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Baca of Socorro the Bill was referred to a select committee of five members composed of.

Messrs: Baca of S. Webb Romero of T Miera, and Duran of D. A.

Business on the Speakers table was announced in order.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill. Relative to Sheriffs and other collecting officers.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the house adjourned until Monday the 5. inst, at 11. O'clock A, M,

JANUARY 5. 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Chavez introduced an act, amending an act approved February 4. 1854. creating an additional presinct,

Which was read a first time, and.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Duran of D A, made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred and relative to the rights of married women beg leave to report that they have had the same under carefull examination and recomend its passage with the accompanying amendments, made by the committee."

The report was adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the Bill was laid on the table for two days, and the chief clerk instructed to show the act to any member who might desire to examin it.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred an act providing for taking the sensus of the Territory, have had the same under consideration, have drawn up a substitute therefor and recomend the passage thereof."

The report was adopted, and Bill passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The Council rejected a House Bill, granting a change of venue in criminal cases before Justices of the peace.

The council concurred in the passage of the House Bill, amending the 11. article of an act, approved January 9. 1852, entitled an act, establishing the courts and defining the duties of Justices of the peace, with an amendment following,

In the 1st section and first line after the word "sea" strike out "repealed" and insert "agrieved".

To which amendment the House concurred.

The Council rejected a House joint resolution, requesting H. E. the Governor, to transmit by mail copies of memorials passed at the present session of the Assembly.

The council concurred in the passage of the House Bill, declaring the adoption of Maria Fermin Lucero by solicitation of T. F. C. de Baca, with an amendment as follows :

In the first section of the word "Leonor" insert "Lucero, daughter of the deceased Ricardo Lucero and Ma. Ruperta Gallego."

The House concurred in the amendment.

A Council Bill relative to free negroes,

Was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Webb, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

The Vice President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the act relative to free negroes, was referred to a select committee of five, composed of,

Messrs. Gutierrez, Webb, Romero, Pino and Montaño.

Mr. Gutierrez, by leave introduced an act, amending an act, approved January 30. 1856.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Baca of S. M., the rules were further suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report,

The committee on enrolled Bills, respectfully report, that they have examined an act, relative to sheriffs and other collecting officers, and report said act to be correctly enrolled.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Baca y Delgado introduced a joint resolution, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three members, to request H. E. to approve "an act, granting appeals from Justices of the peace to probate Judges."

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Duran of D. A. the rules were further suspended, the resolution read a third time.

Mr. Ellison called for the ayes and nees on the final passage of the resolution.

Mr. Valdez, when his name was called, asked to be excused from voting, which the House refused.

So the resolution passed by a vote of 25 in the affirmative and one in the negative

Mr. Ellison called for a reconsideration of the vote, which was not granted.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the House adjourned until Wednesday the 7. inst, at 10 O'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 7. 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of the 5. inst, was read and approved.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills, to which was referred, an act, declaring the adoption of *Ma. Fermin Leonor Lucero*, by solicitation of *F. T. C. de Baca*, have examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Lucero introduced a memorial to the Congress of the U. S. relative to the salt Lakes in the Territory,

Which was read a first time and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Duran of D. A. the memorial was laid on the table two days, as decided by the vote of 25 in the affirmative to one in the negative.

Mr. Lucero moved a reconsideration of the vote to lie on the table, which was granted.

On the roll being called, Mr. Ramirez asked to be excused, when his name was called, which was not granted.

Mr. Ramirez moved to adjourn until 3 O'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The Council concurred in the House Bill, creating an additional precinct in the County of Valencia.

The Council concurred in the passage of the House Bill, changing the salaries of the Judges of probate, with an amendment.

The House refused to concur in the Council amendments.

Mr. Ramirez introduced the following resolution,

"Resolved, that a committee of three members of this House be appointed to act in conjunction, with a similar committee, from the Council, as a committee of conference on the Council amendments to the act changing the mode of paying the salaries of the different probate Judges."

Which resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed were,

Messrs, Archuleta, Valdez of Taos and Sena y Romero:

The council Bill, incorporating the literary Club of Santa Fe, was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the rules were further suspended the Bill read the third time and passed.

A preamble and Joint resolution asking the military Commander to establish a post at Abó in the county of Valencir, was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ellison, was referred to the Translator for translation.

A communication was received from the Council, informing the House that the resolution asking for the establishment of a Post at Abó contained a provision for the appointment of a joint committee to present the same to the military Commander of the passage and approval of the same by the Governor and that,

Messrs. Connelly, Manzanares and Garcia, composed the committee on the part of the Council.

A Council Bill relative to the Attorney General, was read a first time and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, of T. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the Bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Manuel Trujillo, introduced a Bill, establishing an additional precinct in the county of Rio Arriba.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

Mr. Valdez offered the following amendment,

"That all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed, and that this shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

The amendment was adopted, and the Bill passed to its third reading.

Mr. Montañe, introduced an act, amendatory of an act, approved January 9. 1852, relative to the divisions of the counties into Judicial precincts of Justices of the peace.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time, when

Mr. Baca of Socorro, moved to refer the Bill to the committee on Counties.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the third time.

Mr. Baca of S. moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the Bill was amended by striking out a repetition.

The motion for the passage of the act being put, the act passed.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the House took up the Bill establishing additional precincts in the County of Rio Arriba.

The act was read a third time, when

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the Bill was referred to a committee of three members of said County, consisting of,
Messrs. Archuleta, Manuel Trujillo and Vigil

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 8. 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. the roll was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to business the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baca of S. moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members did not answer, when their names were called.

Messrs. Archuleta, Baca y Delgado, Garcia, Sena y Romero and M. Trujillo.

On motion, the Sergeant at Arms was sent in search of the absentees.

The absentees having appeared before the bar of the House and given satisfactory excuses were permitted to take their seats.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 O'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 9. 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to business, the journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills, to which was referred an act, relative to the courts and defining the duties of the Justices of the peace and granting an additional precinct in Valencia county, have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

Mr. R. Baca made the following report.

"The select committee, to which was referred an act relative to matrimony, have had the same under consideration, and believing it to be necessary, recommend its passage as amended by the committee."

Mr. Archuleta, moved that the report be rejected, and called for the ayes and noes. Ayes 14, noes 11.

So the report was rejected.

Mr. Archuleta made the following report.

"The select committee, to which was referred an act establishing additional precincts in the county of Rio Arriba, have had the same under consideration and present a substitute therefor and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted, the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gutierrez made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred an act, relative to negroes in this Territory, have had the same under consideration, and report back as Istitute and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted and the Bill passed to its third reading.

Mr. Lucero presented a resolution, asking for the appointment of a committee of five for the purpose of revising the acequia law, the resolution was adopted and the committee was composed of

Messrs. Lucero, Pino, Duran of D. A. Garcia and Romero of Taos.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of one member from each county for the purpose of revising the law relative Masters and Servants.

The report was adopted and the committee was composed of

Messrs. Valdez of T. Archuleta, Baca y Delgado, Gutierrez, Miera, Montañño, Chavez, Baca of S. and Duran of D. A.

Mr. Montañño introduced a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of one member from each county to examine the election Law.

The resolution was adopted and the committee was composed of

Messrs. Miera, Montañño, Chavez, Torres, Duran of D. A. Baca of San Miguel, Webb, Manuel Trujillo and Duran of Taos.

Mr. Sena y Romero introduced a resolution for the purpose of appointing a committee of five members to examine the jury law.

The resolution was adopted and the committee was composed of

Messrs. Sena y Romero, Garcia, Vigil, Valdez of Taos and Baca of Socorro.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, introduced a resolution for the purpose of appointing a committee composed of the Speaker and four members, for the purpose of revising the criminal code.

Which resolution was rejected.

Mr. Ramirez, presented a resolution for the purpose of appointing a committee of three members for the purpose of waiting upon H. E. the Governor and requesting him to remit to this house the act of Congress relative to the district courts of this Territory.

The resolution was adopted and the committee composed of

Messrs. Valdez of Taos, Baca y Delgado and Baca of San Miguel.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the house took up the business on the Speakers table.

The Council rejected the house Bill, amending an act approved January 9 1852, annexing the settlements of Bernal and Tres Hermanos in San Miguel county, as heretofore to the 4th precinct.

An act, amendatory of an act, approved January 9. 1852, regulating the Senatorial districts, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time. and

On further motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were again suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

A communication from the Council was read, informing the House of the passage of a joint resolution, requesting H. E. the Governor to approve an act, granting appeals from Justices courts to the probate court, and stating also that Messrs. Connelly, Gallegos and Manzanares, composed said committee on the part of the Council.

Which communication was adopted, and

The committee appointed on the part of the House was composed of Messrs, Sena y Romero, Valdez and Baca y Delgado.

Mr. Ellison moved that the House do now adjourn until 3 O'clock; Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the house adjourned until tomorrow at 9 O'clock A.M.

JANUARY 5. 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

Mr. Baca y Delgado moved a call of the House

The roll being called the following members were absent:

Messrs. Archuleta, Velasquez, Valdez of Rio Arriba, Ellison, Montañó, and Sena y Romero.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the Sergeant at Arms was sent for the absentees.

The Sergeant at Arms having appeared with absentees, and they having given satisfactory excuses, were permitted to take their seats.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved

Mr. Velasquez introduced an act, creating the county of Guadalupe, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Velasquez, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On further motion of Mr. Velasquez, the rules were again suspended and the Bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Martinez, the Bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Martinez, introduced an act, to be entitled an act incorporating the Albuquerque Academy.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed

Mr. Torres, introduced a joint resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory, to have all the laws of the United States. relative to this Territory, published.

The resolution was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time.

Mr. Archuleta, offered the following amendment.

After the word "publish," insert "in both languages, English and Castilian."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended and the resolution read a third time and passed

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the house proceeded to transact business on the Speakers table.

A communication from the Council was read, informing the House that Messrs. Connelly, Gubero and Garcia, had been appointed by that body as a committee of conference on the act, changing the mode of paying the salaries of the Probate Judges.

A preamble and joint resolution, relative to the establishment of a Fort at Abó, was read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Webb, it was referred to a select committee of 3 members, composed of

Messrs. Webb, Pino and Gutierrez.

An act relative to free Negroes was read a third time.

Mr. Valdez, offered an amendment to the 3d section, which was adopted.

Mr. Sena y Romero, moved to refer the Bill to a select committee of five members,

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sena y Romero, moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday next at 10 O'clock in the morning.

Mr. Archuleta, moved to refer the Bill to the committee on revenue.

Not agreed to.

The question being put on the passage of the Bill and the Bill was passed.

An act entitled, an act, prohibiting gambling and for other purposes, was concurred in by the Council, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, a committee of conference was appointed, composed of

Messrs Webb, Gutierrez and Montaña, on the part of the House to act with a similar committee from the Council, on the amendments made by the Council to the Bill prohibiting gambling.

An act relative to removing the House situated on the North-East corner of the Plaza, was read a second time.

Mr. Ramirez, presented a resolution, referring the act to the committee on territorial Affairs, and authorizing said committee to make such investigation of the matter, as they might deem necessary, and to ascertain if said property belongs to the United States, to the Territory, or to the City of Santa Fé.

The resolution was adopted and the act referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Montaña, from a special committee reported relative to an act, and on motion of Mr. Archuleta, the report was referred back to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the House adjourned until Monday the 12th inst at 11 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 12 1857

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business, the journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Montaño made the following report.

The committee on counties to which was referred an act, creating the county of Guadalupe, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage, with accompanying amendments.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Velasquez, the Bill was referred to a committee composed of one member from each county.

The committee appointed was composed of

Messrs. Velasquez, Vigil, Baca y Delgado, Gutierrez, Miera, Lucero, Pino, Torres and Duran of D. A.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the house proceeded to take up the business on the Speakers table.

The Council concurred in the passage of the House Bill, incorporating the Albuquerque Academy.

The council concurred in the passage of the House joint resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to have all the laws of Congress, relative to this Territory, published, and appended to the Territorial code.

Mr. Sena y Romero introduced a resolution, authorizing the appointment of a committee of five members for the purpose of revising the laws relative to estrays.

The resolution was adopted, and the committee appointed was composed of,

Messrs. Sena y Romero, Garcia, Miera, M. Trujillo and Romero of Taos.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on engrossed Bills, report that they have had under consideration a joint Resolution, relative _____ have examined the same and find correctly engrossed."

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the Bill relative to the rights of married women was taken up.

Mr. Baca y Delgado, moved to refer the Bill to a select committee of five members, and that said committee be appointed by ballot.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the third time.

Mr. Webb called for the ayes and noes on the final passage of the act.

The roll being called, the Bill passed by the unanimously vote of the members present, which were 24.

Mr. Arshuletta made the following report.

"The committee of conference, of this house, with a similar one from the Council, on an act, changing the mode of paying the various Judges of probate, both committees agreed, that the amendments made to the Bill be rejected and the Bill passed.

The report was adopted and the Bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the consideration of an act relative to the Attorney General.

The committee rose and made the following report.

The committee of the whole have instructed me to report, that they

have had under consideration an act relative to the attorney General, that they have progressed and ask leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on an act relative to executions, the committee rose, and Mr. Ellison made the following report.

"The committee of the whole, have instructed me to report, that they have had under consideration an act relative to Executions, and return the same to the house for their consideration."

The report was adopted and the Bill remained as unfinished business,

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 31, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Webb made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred a preamble and joint resolution, relative to the establishment of a military Post at Abò, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Valdez, made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred an act creating the county of Guadalupe, have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the act without amendments."

The report was adopted, and

The Bill passed to its third reading.

on motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the foregoing act was taken up.

Mr. Archuleta moved that the act remain among the unfinished business.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sena y Romero offered the following amendment.

That the county of Taos, shall give the County of Guadalupe one representative.

Mr. Valdez, called for the ayes and noes on the rejection of the amendment. Ayes 12, noes 13.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ellison offered the following amendment, that after the word "Conejos" in the 3d line, insert, "the probate court."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed as amended.

Mr. Miera introduced a joint resolution, relative to the printing of the Laws and Journals of the present session.

The resolution was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended, the resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baca y Delgado, introduced an act, fixing the salaries of Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory,

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, the Bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Miera introduced an act, regulating the limits of the county of Santa Ana.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was referred to a select committee composed of,

Messrs. Webb, Montañño and Miera.

Mr. Webb, introduced an act, changing the judicial districts.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The council substituted an act, for the house act, creating additional precincts in the County of Rio Arriba.

Which substitute was adopted.

Bills on their third hearing in order.

An act providing for the taking of the census of the Territory was read a third time and passed.

A preamble and joint resolution, relative to the establishment of a Military Post at Abó, was read a third time and passed.

An act, relative to executions, was taken up out of order and read a second time.

Mr. Baca y Delgado, moved a suspension of the rules and the Bill be read a third time.

Not agreed to.

So the Bill passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the act, relative to the Attorney General.

Mr. Sena y Romero, chairman of the committee, made the following report.

"The committee of the whole have instructed me to report that they have had under consideration an act relative to the Attorney General, and submit the same to the consideration of the House."

The report was adopted and the Bill read the third time.

Mr. Webb offered amendments, which amendments and act were laid on the table until the third of February.

Mr. Baca y Delgado introduced an act, restraining abuses committed by persons making Balls.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended, the Bill read a second time, when

On further motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were again suspended the Bill read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Montano, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 O'clock, A. M.

JANUARY 14 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Valdez, introduced a memorial addressed to the Congress of the United States, praying an appropriation of five thousand dollars, to repair the road from Dn. Fernando de Taos to Ocatè.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Martinez, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were further suspended the memorial read a third time and passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills to which was referred,

"An act, restraining Gambling,"

"A joint resolution, relative to the publication of the laws of Congress relating to this Territory."

"An act changing the mode of paying the salaries of the various Judges of Probate."

"An act, entitled an act, incorporating the Albuquerque Academy," and

"An act, establishing additional precincts in Rio Arriba county,"

Have had the same under consideration and find them correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Webb made the following report.

The committee of conference, to which was referred an act, prohibiting gambling, have conferred with the Council committee, on the amendments made to the said act, by the Council, and after a careful examination of the same, the committee have instructed me to recommend the adoption thereof, together with another, that the committee have thought proper to make and beg leave to recommend the passage of said act, as amended."

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Archuleta made the following report.

"The act referred to the Territorial committee, which refers to the House on the North-East corner of the Plaza, have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the consideration of the house."

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the act was referred to a committee of five, composed of

Messrs. Baca y Delgado, Montañó, Valdez of T. Sena y Romero and Pino.

Mr. Baca y Delgado introduced an act, relative to elections.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On further motion of Mr. Ellison, the Bill was referred to the committee on election.

Mr. Lucero introduced an act extending the jurisdiction of the Judges of Probate.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the rules were further suspended, the Bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Duran of D. A. introduced an act authorizing the several Judges of probate, as therein set forth.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the Bill was referred to a select committee, composed of one member from each county, consisting of

Messrs. Archuleta, Romero, Sena y Romero, Miera, Montaña, Chavez, Torres and Duran of D. A.

Mr. Montaña introduced an act, relative to fraudulent Bankrupts.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the Bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Montaña introduced an act, relative to the precincts of the various counties.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Duran of D. A. the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Archuleta moved a reconsideration of the vote on the act relative to the Attorney General, lying on the table until the 3d of February.

The vote was reconsidered, and the act placed before the House, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the business on the Speakers table was taken up out of order.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill, fixing the salaries of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer.

The council also concurred in the passage of the house Bill relative to free negroes.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the house adjourned until the following day at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 15. 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the rol was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to busines, the journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Mr. Montañó presented the following resolution.

“Resolved, that the memorial relative to the Salt Lakes, which was laid on the table for two days, be taken up out of order, to be acted upon by the House.”

The resolution was adopted.

The memorial was read a second time.

Mr. Sena y Romero moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members did not respond when their names were called.

Messrs. Baca of Socorro, Baca y Delgado, Gutierrez, Lucero & Valdez of Taos.

Messrs. Gutierrez, Lucero and Valdez of T, were excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the further call of the house was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr Montañó, the memorial relative to the Salt Lakes was referred to the committee on counties, with instructions to report within two days.

Mr. Duran of D. A, introduced an act changing the time of holding the session of the Assembly.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

A communication from the council read and laid on the table one day.

The council concurred in the passage of the House Bill praying the establishment of a road from Dn. Fernando de Taos to Ocaté, with an amendment as follows,

“Whereever the words “five thousand dollars” in this memorial, insert “\$ 10,000,” and where “Ocaté,” strike out and insert Fort Union, and strike out, “Don Fernando,” and insert “Fort Massachusetts.”

Which amendments were coucurred in by the house.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill relative to abuses at balls.

Bills on their second readin being in order.

An act changing the judicial districts, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the said Bill was referred to a select committee of one member from each county, composed of

Messrs. Ellison, Vigil, Valdez, Sena y Romero, Miera, Montañó, Chavez, Baca of S. and Duran of D. A.

An act relative to executions was read a 3d time, when

On motion of Mr. Velasquez, the house adjourned until the following day at 11 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 16. 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved:

Mr. Montañó, presented a petition from the inhabitants of the county of Bernalillo, praying the Assembly to give the inhabitants protection against the incursions of the indians, which was read and,

On motion of Mr. Duran of D. A, the rules were suspended and the petition read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the petition was referred to a select committee of one member from each county composed of,

Messrs. Montañó, Baca y Delgado, Archuleta, Sena y Romero, Valdez of Taos, Pino, Duran of D. A. Torres and Miera.

Mr. Duran of Taos, made the following report.

"The committee on elections to which was referred an act relative to elections, have had the same under consideration and return the same to the house, and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted, and the Bill passed to its 3d reading.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, made the following report.

"The select committee appointed for the purpose of revising the law relative to Masters and Servants, have revised the same and the committee have deemed it proper to draw up a Bill as a substitute therefor and recommend the passage of said substitute."

The report was adopted, and the Bill read the first time, and passed to its second reading.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills, to which was referred an act, fixing the salaries of the Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory, and an act prohibiting Gambling and for other purposes, have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Sena y Romero, presented the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish this House with a copy of the law of Congress, relative to the Territorial courts.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duran of T. introduced an act, regulating Merchantile companies, which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Romero of T. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill was ordered to the Translator for translation.

Mr. Romero of Taos introduced a Bill relative to copies of titles, which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when.

On motion of Mr. Baca of S. the Bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Valdez of Taos made the following report.

"The committee on judiciary to which was referred an act relative to the Attorney General have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the house and recommend the passage thereof with the accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted the Bill read a third time and passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

A communication from the council was received requesting the house to transmit to that body the negro Bill.

Which on motion was adopted.

The council concurred in the passage of the house joint Resolution, relative to the publication of the laws and journals of the present session.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill amendatory of an act approved January 9. 1852. relative to dividing the counties into judicial precincts.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill increasing the jurisdiction of the probate judges.

Bills on their third reading being in order.

An act relative to election was read a third time when.

Mr. Sena y Romero, made the following amendment.

Strike out the words "first monday in June" and insert the "first monday of July of each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ellison called for the previous question, which was carried and the question being put on the passage of the act it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 18 Noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Eessrs: Baco of S. Baca y Delgado, Velasquez, Duran of T. Duran of D. A. Ellison, Garcia, Lucero, Martinez, Miera Montañño, Pino, Romero, Torres Trujillo, T. Trujillo M Valdez of T & Webb.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Measrs, Archuleta Baca of S. M. Chavez, Seno y Romero, Valdez of R. A. Vigil and Mr. Speaker,

So the Bill passed.

An act relative to Executions was read a 3d. time & passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills to which were referred "an act, restraining abuse committed by persons who make balls and a memorial to congress relative to opening a road from Fort Union to Fort Massachusetts, have examined, the same and find them correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

The Speaker then appointed the committee to solicit the military commandant in accordance with a joint resolution relative to the establishment of a Fort at Abó composed of.

Messrs- Pino Ellison and Archuleta.

On motion of Mr. Baca of S the house adjourned until the following day (Saturday) at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 17 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a quorum being present the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication from Mr. Archuleta was read asking for four days leave of absence from the house which leave was granted him.

Mr. Baca y Delgado made the following report,

The select committee to which was referred an act, providing for the removal of the house standing on the North-East corner of the Plaza, have had the same under consideration and in attention to the evidence and facts well established laid before the committee recommend the passage thereof with the accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted and the Bill passed to its third reading.

Mr. Montañó made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred a petition from the inhabitants of the county of Bernalillo, have had the same under consideration have drawn up a preamble and a joint Resolution on the subject of the petition and recommend the passage thereof by the house.

The report was adopted the preamble and joint resolution read the first time and.

On motion of Mr. Romero of Taos, the rules were suspended and the preamble &c read a second time when:

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero the rules were further suspended the preamble and joint Resolution read a 3d time & passed.

Mr. Montañó introduced an act increasing the pay of the chief clerks which was read a first time and.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the Bill was referred to the committee on finance,

Bill on their third reading being in order,

An act providing for the removal of a certain house in Santa Fé was read a third time and.

On motion of Mr. Ramires the Bill was referred to the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero. the house adjourned until Monday 19. inst at 11 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 19 1857-

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

The standing committee on enrolled Bills, to which was referred, a joint Resolution, relative to increasing the jurisdiction of the probate judges have the honor to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled, together with an act amending an act approved January 9 1852.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Manuel Trujillo made the following report.

"The standing committee to which was referred an act increasing the salaries of the chief clerks, and assistants of both houses have had the same under consideration and deeming it to be just recommend its passage.

The report was adopted and the Bill passed to its third reading

Mr. Ellison introduced a Bill, concerning Notaries Public-

Which was read a first time and-

On motion of Mr. Webb the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time when.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos the rules were again suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Valdez of T. introduced a Bill providing for the establishment of primer schools in the Territory of New Mexico.

Which was read a first time and,

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the act was referred to the committee on education-

On motion of Mr. Valdez of T. the business on the Speakers table, was taken up.

The council concurred in the passage of a house Bill relative to execution-

A memorial to Jefferson Davis Secretary of war of the United States relative to the establishment of a Fort at Tijera near the Puerco river, was read a first time and.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time when.

On further motion, of Mr. Sena y Romero, the memorial was referred to a select committee of three members composed of.

Messrs: Montaña, Baca of San Miguel and Miera.

An act regulating contracts between masters and servants.

Was read a second time when,

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the Bill was referred to a committee composed of one member from each county consisting of.

Messrs: Valdez of Taos Trujillo M. Ellison, Romero of S. M. Miera, Lucero, Chavez, Baca of Socorro and Duran of Doña Ana.

Mr. Gutierrez made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred an act relative to herds beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Ellison made the following report.

The select committee to which was referred an act relative to the judicial districts of the Territory have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted, and the Bill passed to its third reading.

An act increasing the salaries of the chief and assistant clerks of both houses was read a third time and.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the house adjourned until the following day at 11. O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 20. 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Montaña introduced the following resolution

Resolved. that H. E. the Governor be requested to give an exact, statement of the actual condition of the militia of the Territory at this time in order that the Legislative Assembly may do such steps as they may deem proper."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Montaña introduced a joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to have the Treaties of peace between Mexico and the United States published.

Which resolution was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time, when.

On motion of Mr. Torres, the rules were further suspended and, The resolution read a third time.

Mr. Ramirez amended as follows.

That the treaties of Guadalupe de Hidalgo and that of Gadsden "be inserted."

Which amendment was adopted and,

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Lucero introduced an act regulating measures.

Which was read a first time and.

On motion of Mr. Torres, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time when.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Doña Ana the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

An act regulating merchant companies.

Was read a second time and.

On motion of Mr. Valdes of T. the Bill was referred to a select committee of three members composed of.

Messrs. Valdez of Taos Baca y Delgado and Chavez.

On motion of Mr. Montaña, the business on the Speakers table, was taken up.

The Negro Bill which originated in the House was concurred in by the council with the following amendment.

In section 6. after the word "department" insert "in the observance of the provisions of this law," in the 5. line of the same section strike

out "two hundred dollars." and insert "one hundred dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

The council concurred in the passage of the house,

Preamble and joint Resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon H. E. the Governor and military commandant, praying the establishment of a military Fort at the chico morthe Puerco river and to call out volunteers." with the following amendments, Strike out the 3. resolution and insert in live thereof.

Resolution 2. That according to the laws of the Territory-

A requisition be made for the purpose of calling into the service of thi United States volunteers to chastice the different Tribes of Indians, that molest this Territory in order that in this manner, the lives and property be protected."

The amendment was adopted.

A communication from the council was read requesting the house to transmit to that body the law changing the mode of paying the salaries of the different judges of probate for the purpose of amending the same.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the communication was laid on the table.

A communication from Mr. Sena y Romero, asking to be excused for two days, in consequence of sickness, was read and the request granted.

Mr. Gutierrez introduced an act repealing an act approved January 30. 1856.

Which was read the first time and.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of T the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time when.

On motion of Mr. Baca of S. M. the rules were further suspended the Bill read the third time and passed.

Bills on the third reading being in order.

An act prohibiting the pasturing of herds near the settlements in this Territory was read a third time

Mr Ramires, moved to amend as follows, strike out the word "fifty" and insert "two hundred."

The amendment was adopted when on.

The motion for final passage being put the Bill passed.

An act changing the judicial districts was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the ayes and noes were called, on the final passage of the Bill, Ayes 10, Noes 12.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs: Baca of S M. Baca of T. Velasquez, Gutierrez, Martinez, Pino, Romero, Trujillo, T. Trujillo M. Valdez of R. A & Valdez of Taos,

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Messrs: Baca y Delgado, Chavez, Duran of D A Ellison, Garcia, Lucero, Miera Montañó, Torres and Mr. Speaker. 10 voets.

So the Bill passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills to which referred an act relative to Executions have had the same under consideration, and find it correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

A communication from the Revt. Fray de Jesus Camacho was read, requesting the use of the Representatives Hall for two hours for the purpose of examining his schools.

The communication was accepted and.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the Speaker was required to answer the communication and grant the request

On motion of Mr. Torres, the house adjourned until tomorrow at 11 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 21 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, moved that the house do now adjourn until tomorrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gutierrez, the house adjourned until 4 O'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a quorum being present the house proceeded to business

Mr. Valdez resigned as Vice President of the house, which was accepted.

Mr. Valdez, introduced a joint resolution, memorializing the Congress of the United States, reducing this Territory into three Judicial districts.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Montañó, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time.

The Speaker called Mr. Valdez to the chair.

Mr. Valdez asked to be excused, and on motion of Mr. Webb, Mr. Valdez was excused.

Mr. Webb in the chair.

Mr. Ramirez moved to refer the memorial to a committee composed of one member from each county.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Valdez offered the following amendment,

That at the conclusion of the first resolution, insert, "in the Territory of N. M.

The amendment was adopted

On motion of Mr. Chavez, the rules were suspended, the memorial read a third time, when

Mr. Ramirez moved to amend as follows,

That after the words, "said courts," insert, travelling on roads, and through deserts, intercepted by unfriendly tribes of Indians, who are constantly killing and robbing our citizens."

The amendment was adopted, and

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The resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the house adjourned until to-morrow at 11½ O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 22. 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. the roll was called, and a majority being present the house proceeded to business the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Garcia made the following report,

"The committee on enrolled Bills, to which was referred an act, relative to free negroes, have had the same under consideration, and find it to be correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Montaña made the following report,

The select committee, to which was referred a memorial addressed to the Secretary of war, of the United States, relative to a military Fort at the Tijera, near the Peños river, have the honor to report the same back to the house with amendments and recommend its passage.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Montaña introduced a joint Resolution, requesting H. E. the Governor to lay before the Assembly, official notice of the acts signed by him.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero the rules were suspended, and the resolution read a second time, when

On further motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended, the resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Montaña introduced an act, providing for drawing the Jury in the district courts, and for other purposes.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ellison, it was referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the chief Clerk was directed to show the Bill to any member who might wish to see it.

Mr. Sena y Romero introduced an act, punishing misdemeanors of public Officers.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ellison the act was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the business on the Speakers table was taken up out of order.

The Council concurred in the passage of house Bill, relative to Notaries public.

The council concurred in the passage of the house joint resolution

requiring the Secretary of the Territory to have the treaties between Mexico and the United States published.

The Council rejected the house Bill, repealing an act, approved January 30. 1856.

A council Bill relative to the right to lands, left by the various streams of this Territory.

Was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the Bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

Bills on their third reading being in order.

A memorial to Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War of the U. States, praying the establishment of a military Fort at the Tijera, near the Puerco river, was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the council communication requesting the Bill relative to the salaries of the Judges of probate of the various counties was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, a committee of conference was appointed to act with a similar one from the Council on the amendments proposed by the Council to said act, composed of,

Messrs. Valdez of Taos, Gutierrez and Miera.

Mr. Baca y Delgado introduced an act, repealing an act, relative to the Judges of Probate, approved January 30 1850

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Duran of T. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the Bill was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills to which was referred an act, relative to Executions, an act, concerning Notaries Public, and a preamble and joint Resolution, requesting Volunteers to be called into service, have had the same under consideration and find them correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of R. A. the House adjourned until the following day at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 16. 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved:

Mr. Montaño made the following report.

The committee on counties to which was referred a memorial relative to Salt Lakes had the same under consideration, report the same back to the house and recommend its passage.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Miera introduced an act amending the election law, approved July 20. 1851.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Romero, the Bill was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Valdez, made the following report.

"The committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred an act, repealing an act, approved January 30. 1856, relative to Judges of probate, have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage thereof, with accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The following communication was read from H. E. the Governor.

"Executive Office, Territory of N. M:
Santa Fe, January 21st 1857.

Hon. Serafin Ramirez,
Speaker of the House of R.

"Sir :

"In compliance with a resolution from the House of Representatives, under date 20. inst, requesting information of the state of the Militia of the Teraitory, I have the honor to reply, that no returns on the same are to be found in this Office."

I am, Sir, with much respect, Your Obt. Servt.

David Meriwether,
Gov. Territory of N. M.

The communication was received and laid on the table one day.

A communication was received from H. E. the Governor, relative to the approval of acts.

Which was received and laid on the table one day.

A communication from the council was read, informing the House that Messrs. Connelly, Cubero and Martinez, had been appointed as a committee of conference, to act with a similar one from the house on the act relative to the salaries of the Judges of probate.

The communication was adopted.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill, authorizing the loan of public arms, with an amendment.

The house concurred in the council amendment.

A joint resolution, praying Congress to repeal an act, reducing the Territory to three judicial districts, was concurred in by the council.

The council concurred in the passage of the House joint resolution, requesting H. E. the Governor, to transmit to the Assembly a list of the acts he may have approved.

The council concurred in the passage of an act, which originated in the house, amending an act approved January 9. 1852, relative to the power and jurisdiction of Justices of the peace, with the following amendment.

At the end of section 1st, provided, that if any person should attempt to escape from being sued in the precinct in which he is known to reside; in such case, such suit may be admitted before any Justice of the

peace of the county before which the creditor may think proper.

The house concurred in the amendment.

The council Bill relative to depositions of witnesses was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Duran of T. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Valdez made the following report.

"The committee on Judiciary, to which was referred an act, punishing misdemeanors of public Officers, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted and the Bill passed to its third reading.

Mr. Duran of D. A. made the following report.

"The committee on public lands, to which was referred an act, declaring the right to lands left by the various rivers in the Territory, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Chavez presented the following resolution,

"Resolved, that during the ballance of the session, the business on the Speakers table may be taken up at any time."

The resolution was adopted.

Bills on their third reading were announced in order.

A memorial to Congress, relative to the Salt Lakes was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, was laid on the table in order to be amended.

An act declaring the right to lands left by the various rivers in the Territory, was read a third time and passed.

An act, relative to the wild Indians, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lucero introduced the following resolution,

"Resolved' that all committees, both standing and select, to which have been referred Bills or resolutions, shall report them on the 24th inst, for the reason that the session is near ending."

The resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Valdez, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole; on the Bill relative to Juries.

Mr. Sena y Romero, chairman of the committee, made the following report.

"The committee of the whole have instructed me to report that they have had under consideration, an act, relative to Juries and for other purposes, and report the same back to the house for consideration."

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca of S. M. the Bill was referred to a committee of five members composed of,

Messrs. Baca of San Miguel, Archuleta, Montaño, Valdez of T. and Pino.

Mr. Martinez made the following report.

The committee on education to which was referred an act, providing for and establishing primary schools in the Territory of N. M. have

had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

The report was adopted and the Bill passed to its 3d reading.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

The committee on enrolled Bills, to which was referred a joint resolution have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the house adjourned until tomorrow at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 24 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the roll was called and a quorum being present the house proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Valdes made the following report.

The committee on Judiciary to which was referred an act, relative to the precincts of the several counties, have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be rejected.

Mr. Ramirez moved that the house do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 O'clock A. M, and asked leave to speak.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Sena y Romero called the Speaker to order, and Mr. Speaker appealed to the House.

The ayes and noes being called, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes 20, noes 3.

So the decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Ramirez having voted in the affirmative moved for a reconsideration of the vote, and called for the ayes and noes, ayes 3 noes 20.

So the vote was not reconsidered.

Mr. Lucero moved that the house do now adjourn until monday at 10 O'clock A. M. and called for the ayes and noes, ayes 5 noes 19.

So the house did not abjourn.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the Bill relative to the precincts of the several counties, together with the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, made the following report.

The committee of conference from this house appointed to act with a similar one from the council, on an act relative to the pay of the several Judges of probate, respectfully report that the committees have met on the said act, and the Joint committee have agreed that in the first line of the first section to strike out "January" and insert "February," and in the 2d section in the first line strike out "January" and insert "February."

The report was adopted.

Mr. Valdez made the following report

The committee on judiciary to which was referred an act relative to fraudulent bank rupcies of marchants have had the same under consideration and recomend it to be rejected."

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the house adjourned until Monday at 11 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 26 1857-

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Archuleta introduced a joint Resolution expunging a joint Resolution passed at the last session of the Assembly relative to the Hon. Pery E. Bruchus one of the judges of this Territory.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Manuel Valdes, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the rules were again suspended and the resolution read a third time when.

Mr. Webb' called for the ayes and noes, on the final passage of the resolution

The ayes and noes being called the question was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Messers. Archuleta, Baca of S. M. Baca of S. Baca y Delgado, Velasquez' Chavez, Duran, of T. Garcia, Gutierrez, Lucero, Martinez, Miera, Montano, Pino, Romero, Sena y Romero, Trujillo, T. Trujillo, M. Valdez of R. A. Valdez of T. Vigil and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs: Duran of D. A. Ellison and Webb.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Velasquez introduced an act, repealing that part of session 31. of the election law, which requires that the messenger be paid out of the Territorial Treasury.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time.

On motion of Mr Valdez of Taos the Bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Montano introduced an act repealing an act approved January, 14. 1853.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the rules were further suspended the act read a third time and passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

The committee on enrolled Bills to which were referred the following entitled acts and resolutions, to wit.

"An act authorizing the loan of public Arms."

"A Joint Resolution Requesting the Governor to transmit to this Legislative Assembly a bill of all the acts approved by him.

'An act, amending an act, approved January 9. 1852, relative to the power and jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

An act amending an act, approved January 9. 1852. Relative to dividing the counties into judicial presincts for justices of the peace and.

An act changing the mode of paying the salaries of the judges of probate, the committee have carefully examined the same and find them correctly Enrolled.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Lucero, made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The select committee appointed for the purpose of revising the laws on the Asequias Publicas, have the honor to report as follows to this Hon. House.

That according to im memorial customs well received, the Acequias have been made and controled by their respective owners. without any necessity of applying to the courts of the Territory, relative to them as the owners thereof certainly under stand better than any one else the necessities and difficulties attending each community in regard to this work, and according to the experience of the members of this committee they have come to the conclusion, to draw up, and present to this Hon; House a Bill which the committee believe necessary to stop the suiss in the community, which are arrises from the reason that the government thereof is in the hands of those who are not the orijinal granties and the said committee recomend the passage of said Bill."

Signed. J. J. Lucero
Chairman.

The report was adopted, and.

The Bill read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time when.

On further motion of Mr: Sena y Romero the Bill was referred to a select committee of three members composed of.

Messrs: Sena y Romero, Montaño and Chavez.

Mr. Montaño introduced an act suppressing abuses committed at the geathering of corn.

Which was read the first time and.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Duran of D. A. the act was referred to a committee of one member from each county composed of.

Messrs: Duran of D A Pino, Miera, Sena y Romero, Martines Montaño, Ellisen, Vigill, and Baca of Socorro.

The business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill relative to the right to public lands.

A council Bill increasing the jurisdiction of the judges of probate was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Doña Ana, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were farther suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

A council Bill, entitle d an act, regulating actions of ejectment, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were sespended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ellison the act was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sona y Romero moved that the house do now adjourned until 3 O'clock P, M.

Not agreed to-

On motion of Mr. Ellison the house adjourned until the day following at 9. O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 27. 1857.

The house met pursuant to adjournment the rol was called and a majority being present the house proceeded to busines, the journal of yesterday was read & approved.

M. Baca of San Miguel made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred an act providing for the selection of jurors in the Territorial district courts have had the same under consideration and recomend its passage without amendments,"

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, the foregoing Bill was taken up, and read a third time,

Mr. Ellison moved to amend as followes.

In section 10 after the word "proceeding" insert "either civil or criminal."

The amendment was adopted.

And the vote being taken on the final passage of the Bill, the act passed.

Mr. Valdez of Taos, made the following report,

"The committee on judiciary to which was referred an act, entitled an act amending an act, relative to ejectments have had the same under consideration and reconend its passage without amendments."

The report was adopted and.

On motion of Mr Baca of San Miguel, the act entitled an act amending the Ejectment law, was taken up out of order.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr Gutierres intrnduced a joint Resolution providing for the appoint of a joint cemmittee compose of three members from the house and two from the council, for the purpose of presenting to H. E. the Governor, a joint Resolution relative to the trausmission of special messagec relative to the approval of acts by him.

The resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed on the part of the house was composed of Messrs: Gutierres, Valdez of Taos and Montaño.

Mr. Sena y Romero, made the following report,

"The select committee to which was referred an act relative to working public ditches, and repealing the act approved January 7. 1853. on the same subject have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted and the Bill passed to its 3d. reading.

Mr, Duran of Doña Ana introduced an act designating who are com-

mon boraters, treated of by the section 170. of an act approved Feby. 16. 1854. difining crimes and punishments which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Ramires the Bill was referred to a committee of one member from each county composed of,

Messrs: Baca y Delgado Gutierrez, Montaño, Pino Torres, Duran of D A Manuel Trujillo.

Bills on their third readnig were announced in order.

An act punishing misdemeanors in public offisres.

Was read a third time and passed.

An act relative to the working of public ditches and repealing an act approved January 7. 1852

Was read a third time and passed.

An act providing for the establishment of primary schools in the Territory of N. M.

Was read a third time

The previous question was called for but was lost, and.

On motion of Mr. Ramires the Bill was referred to a select committee composed of one member from each county consisting of.

Messrz: Valdez. of T. Archuleta, Baca y Delgado, Sena y Romero, Miera, Lucero, Chavez, Baca of S. and Duran of D. A.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez the house adjourned until the day following at 10 O'clock A. M.

JANUARY 28 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved:

The business on the Speakers table was taken up.

A communication from H. E. the Governor was read and received.

The council rejected the house Bill relative to the rights of married women.

A council Bill relative to jails and jailors.

Was read a first time

Mr. Archuleta moved the Bill be rejected and.

Mr. Baca y Delgado called for the ayes and noes and it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 15, Noes 10.

So the Bill was rejected,

Mr Ellison proposed an amendment to an act relative excutions. which had passed both houses.

Which amendments were made and adopted.

Mr. Ellison moved to amend an act, which had passed both houses, relative to the salaries of the several judges of probate, by striking out the 3 section of said act and substituting another therefor.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chavez introduced a joint Resolution concerning the final adjournment of the Assembly.

Which was read a first time and

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were further suspended, the resolution was read a third time & passed.

Mr. Baca y Delgado made the following report,

"The select committee to which was referred an act declaring who shall be deemed common barrators have had the same under consideration and have drawn up a substitute thereto and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted and the substitute read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Montaña the aforesaid Bill was read second time.

Mr. Archuleta moved to refer the Bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duran of D A. the rules were suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

The business on the Speakers table was taken up.

An act amending an act approved January 14, 1853, which originated in this house was concurred in by the council.

A communication was received from the council informing the house that the committee, appointed, to present Bill, to H E the Governor, would discharge the duties required by a resolution to solicit a special message to both houses of the acts approved by H. E,

Mr. Montaña introduced a Bill relative to revenue.

Which was read a first time and

On motion of Mr. Montaña, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Montaña introduced an act repealing an act relative to Sheriffs,

Which was read a first time and.

On motion of Mr. Duran of D A. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time-

Mr Webb offered a substitute, entitled an act amending an act, approved January 1st 1856, relative Sheriffs.

The substitute was adopted and.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were further suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Duran of Taos, introduced a Bill establishing an edictorial and judicial precinct in the county of Taos.

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gutierrez the rules were again suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Duran of D A. made the following report.

"The select committee to which was referred an act prohibiting disorder at corn gathering, have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage with accompanying amendments."

The report was adopted and the Bill passed to its third reading.

Mr. Valdez of T introduced an act for the relief of F E Kavanaugh which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleto the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time when

On motion of Mr. Webb the Bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Torres introduced a Bill relative to bribers.

Which was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Duran of T. the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baca of S. the Bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Garcia made the following report.

"The committee on enrolled Bills to which was referred an act, amending on act regulating claims to public lands and an act amending an act approved Jannary 14. 1853, have examined the same find them correctly enrolled

The report was adopted.

Aills on their third reading were announced in order.

An act prohibiting disorderz in corn geathering.

Was read a third time and.

On motion of Mr, Sena y Romero the Bil was referred to a select committee of three members, composed of.

Messrs: Gutierrez, Baca y Delgado and Miera.

On motion of Mr. Baca of Socorro the house adjourned until to-morrow at 10½ O'clock A, M.

JANUARY 29 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll being called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baca y Delgado, that the door-keeper be excused from attending the session of to-day.

Which motion was adopted.

The business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The council concurred in the house Bill relative to the wild Indians with the following amendment.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the peace, to communicate to the Judges of probate of their respective counties every thing relative to the acts of the wild Indians, in their respective precincts.

The amendment was adopted.

The couucil rejected the house Bill, relative to pasturing herds near the settlements.

The council Bill, prohibiting Merchants and dramshop keepers from keeping their stores open and selling on sundays.

Was read the first time

On motion of Mr. Torres, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were again suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

The council Bill, relative fines, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Torres the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the rules were further suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.

A council Bill relative to vacancies of Officers

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the Bill was rejected.

A council joint resolution, granting four days to the clerks of both Houses, to copy all the uncopied laws after the final adjournment of the Legislative Assembly,

Was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the rules were suspended and the resolution read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were again suspended, the resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Valdez made the following report.

The select committee to which was referred an act relative to primary schools, in the Territory, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with accompanying amendments.

The aforesaid act, on motion of Mr. Valdez of Taos, was read a 3d time, and

On motion of Mr. Webb, was laid on the table until 3 O'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the act incorporating the mining company of the Territory of N. M. was taken up and read the first time, and

Mr. Ramirez offered an amendment to said act, which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sena y Romero, offered to amend.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baca y Delgado, the house adjourned until 3½ O'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called and a majority being present, the House proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Bill incorporating the N. M. mining company, was taken up, read the third time and passed.

The business on the Speakers table was taken up.

An act relative to ejectments, was presented by a committee of the Council, with amendments, which amendments were approved by the House.

A communication was received from the council informing the house that the council had concurred in the amendment made to the act relative to the salary of the probate Judges.

The communication was adopted.

Mr. Montañó, introduced an act, creating the offices of three Commissioners, to see that the revenue is well collected, accounted for and disbursed, according to law.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a 2d time.

Mr. Webb offered the following amendment,

After the words "said counties," insert "on the first Monday of January, April, July and October, of each year."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ramirez, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lucero, introduced an act for the relief of D. V. Whiting.

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Webb, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Valdez, the act was referred to the committee on Claims, with instructions to report immediately.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, a committee was appointed to wait upon the council, in order to ascertain, what action has been taken on the resolution relative to the final adjournment, the committee was composed of:

Messrs. Ellison, Gutierrez and Vigil.

The committee returned and reported, that they had discharged the duty assigned them and that the council informed them, that no action had been taken on the resolution.

The report was adopted and the committee dismissed.

Mr. Archuleta made the following report.

The committee on revenue, to which was referred an act, for the relief of Dr. F. E. Kavanaugh, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the report and Bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Ellison introduced an act, amending the 10. section of the law relative to revenue in the Kearney Code, which was read the first time and.

On motion of Mr. Montañño, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the rules were further suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pino made the following report,

The committee on Claims, to which was referred, the claim of D. V. Whiting, respectfully represent, that they have had sufficient evidence to prove that Mr. Whiting was employed by Governor Calhoun, when he entered upon his duties as Governor, as Interpreter and Translator, and that he served under the appointment of Governor Calhoun, until the law establishing the office of Translator was passed, it was also proven that Mr. Whiting labored constantly, during that time, and should be paid at the same rate as provided in the act, establishing the office of Translator, and after hearing all the evidence, the committee is of the opinion, that the Claim is just, and that the sum of \$1594,45 should be paid to the said David V. Whiting, and recommend that the Bill be passed.

The report was adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Gutierrez, the act was taken up, read a third time and passed.

The business on the Speakers table was taken up.

The council returned a substitute to the house Bill, relative to selecting Juries in the several district courts in the Territory, which was read a first time, and

On motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Webb, a committee of conference was appointed, to act with a similar one from the council on the Bill relative to Juries composed of,

Messrs. Webb, Archuleta and Valdez.

A council Bill relative to suits before Justices of the peace, was read the first time, and.

On motion of Mr. Duran of Taos, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Velasquez, the rules were further suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

A council Bill, authorizing the Governor to approve and sign, acts passed by the Legislature, after the final adjournment thereof, was read the 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the 2d time.

On motion of Mr. M. Trujillo, the rules were further suspended, the Bill read a 3d time and passed.

A house joint resolution, relative to the final adjournment of the Assembly was concurred in by the council, with the following amendment,

Strike out "12 O'clock M." and insert "8 O'clock P. M."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montañó introduced a resolution, requesting the Governor to transmit copies of act relative to precincts in the county of Bernalillo, to the judge of probate.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miera, the rules were suspended, the resolution read a 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Lucero, the rules were further suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Archuleta, introduced a joint resolution, relative to expunging the resolutions passed by the last Assembly, relative to Judge Perry E. Brocchus.

Which was read a 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Archuleta, the rules were suspended and the Resolution read a 2d time.

Mr. Valdez moved a reconsideration of the vote laying the Jury law on the table, granted, and.

The substitute read a 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the rules were suspended, the Bill read a 3d time and passed.

Mr. Montañó, presented the following resolution :

"Resolved, by the house of Representatives, that the thanks of this house be termed to the Speaker thereof, and to the other officers thereof for the able manner in which they have discharged their respective duties during the present session."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Valdez, moved to take up the resolution relative Judge Brocchus.

Mr. Webb called for the ayes and noes, when it was decided in the negative, ayes 10, noes 11.

So the motion to take up was lost.

The following communication was received from H. E. the Governor.

Hon. Serafin Ramirez,
Speaker of the house of Representatives,

Sir: I have the honor to inform the house of Representatives that I have approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions, to wit:

1. An act, relative to free Negroes.
2. An act, reducing the pay of the Auditor and Treasurer
3. An act, changing the mode of paying the probate Judges.
4. An act, amending an act, approved January 9. 1852, dividing the counties into precincts, for Justices of the peace.
5. An act, authorizing the distribution of public Arms.
6. An act, relative to Executions.
7. A joint Resolution, praying Congress to repeal an act relative to the Judicial districts of the Territory.
8. A joint Resolution relative to the final adjournment.

With much respect, Your Obt. Svt.

(Signed,) David Meriwether,

Gov. Terr, of N. Mexico

The communication was adopted.

Bills on their second reading were announced in order.

The joint resolution relative to Judge Brocchus was read a 2d time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, a committee was appointed to wait upon H. E. the Governor and inform him that the house was ready to adjourn, composed of:

Messrs Archuleta, Ellison and Chavez.

On motion the House took a resess of twenty minuets, at the expiration of twenty minuets, the house was called to order, and the business on the Speakers table was taken up.

An act to be entitled an act amending the 10. section of the law, relative to revenue as provided for in the Kearney Code, which originated in the house was rejected by the council.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill incorporating the mining and Rail Road company of N. Mexico.

The council concurred in the passage of the house Bill for the relief of D. V. Whiting, and

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On motion of Mr. Valdez a committee was appointed to inform the council, that the house was now ready to adjourn.

The committee was composed of,

Messrs. Valdez, Baca y Delgado and Archuleta.

The committee appeared and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, whereupon the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon H. E. the Governor, and no-

tify him, that the house was ready to pdjourn, repsted that they discharged the duties assigned them.

Mr. Ellison moved, that the house do now adjourn *sine die*.

Which motion was adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the house stood adjourned *sine die*.

— Serafin Ramirez,
Speaker of the House of Represen-
tatives, Tearitory of N. Mexico.

Jesus Ma. Sena y Baca,
Chief clerk of the House of
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" 3 "	20
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Read 1 time	18
" 2 "	18
" 3 "	18
Passed	19
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Read 1 time	19
" 2 "	19
" 3 "	56
Passed	59
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Read 1 time	23
" 2 "	23
" 3 "	28
Passed	28
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Read 1 time	32
" 2 "	32
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Read 1 time	36
" 2 "	36
" 3 "	69
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Read 1 time	38
" 2 "	38
" 3 "	44
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Read 1 time	39
" 2 "	39
" 3 "	40
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Read 1 time	40
" 2 "	40
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Read 1 time	40
" 2 "	40
" 3 "	41
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" 3 "	54
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" 2 "	54
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" 2 "	59
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" 2 "	69
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" 2 "	18
" 3 "	27
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Read 1 time	22
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" 3 "	22
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